

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0439A
Naganori SHIRAKATA et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 4427</b>
Serial No. 10/573,044	:	Group Art Unit 2611
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**REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance were mailed for the above-identified application on January 13, 2010. However, in the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner incorrectly listed the allowed claims as 1 and 3-20 rather than 1, 3, 4, 6-12, and 14-20. In view of the foregoing, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability correctly identifying the allowed claims as claims 1, 3, 4, 6-12, and 14-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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